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Social and Personal

THE ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel was a veritable bower of beautiful flowers and trailing vines last evening, when Miss Gertrude Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter, made her formal bow to society in Richmond. It was a very handsome affair, and the guests included about 200 of the younger society set here. A color scheme of white and green was carried out in the ballroom in the use of a great many palms, Southern smilax and quantities of white chrysanthemums. Large baskets of chrysanthemums were on either side of the receiving party and a big wreath of the same flowers, with a banking of palms, decorated the stage and concealed the orchestra. An enormous rustic basket, held the bouquet sent to Miss Carter in honor of her coming out.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter introduced their daughter to society. Miss Carter wore a French gown of palest pink satin,

trimmed in tiny pink rosebuds and a train of real lace fell from the shoulders, and was festooned with tiny sprays of pink flowers. She carried a large bouquet of half-open pink roses, with streamers of pink tulle. Mrs. Carter wore a handsome gown of yellow crepe meteor, with an overdraped skirt. Her ornaments were diamonds, and she held a big bouquet of scarlet roses. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carter and their daughter were Mrs. Henningham Spilman, Mrs. David Leake, Mrs. Carter Scott and Dr. and Mrs. Armistead Wellford. Mrs. Otto Theodore Hess presided at the punch-bowl.

In the dining-room, where a seated supper was served at 11 o'clock, tall palms were banded in the corners and the tables were set with ovals of pink flowers. The center piece, which was arranged for the debutantes, was decorated with a big basket of pink roses, tied with tulle and four smaller baskets of the same flowers. The lights were shaded in rose color. Colored to Lane Stern led the cotillion after supper with Miss Carter, and all sorts of charming favors were distributed to the guests. There were Japanese parasols, caps, feather fans, and papers of confetti and many novel and unique figures were led.

Miss Carter is one of the most attractive young girls making her debut in Richmond this season, and her ball last evening was a perfectly charming affair.

Speed Christmas Here.
Mrs. Victor Meade and small daughter, Bettie Pace, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Mary Pace Grover and son, of New York, will come to Richmond shortly to be the guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pace, on Grove Avenue, they will remain here until after the Christmas holidays are over.

Of Interest Here.
Baltimore society's season was formally opened Monday evening when the first germ of the "Bachelors' Cotillion" was given at Lehmann's Hall. The hall was brilliant with a distinguished assemblage of older and younger members of Baltimore society, as well as society people from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other places. Miss Charlotte Barnes and Miss Kate Eames, a debutante of this season, were among the guests present from Richmond.

Says the Baltimore Sun concerning the affair:
"It was the same old hall where some of their mothers made their debut. 'Oh, not so awfully long ago,' and it was decorated in the same old way. It was like entering some ancient garden where all their lives they had watched the roses bloom. Long chains of Southern smilax, just as it was when their mothers 'came out,' hung about the walls and from the blazing chandeliers, glorious with dripping glass.

It is usual for each debutante to be accompanied to her coming out ball by a chaperon, usually mother or aunt. Her partner either comes along or meets her at the hall. Many came last night with both partner and chaperon. A very few, however, were so laden with flowers that others had to help her carry them. Roses, red as 'fairies' blood,' held against the silken dresses of the girls, made a pretty picture.

"At 11 o'clock the girls had all arrived, and while the chaperons went up on the stage and sat down, remembering other days, the debutantes and their partners sat about the hall on specially arranged chairs, each girl the center of an admiring throng.

"D. Stewart Ripley stepped out at midnight to lead the cotillion. The debutantes placed their numerous bouquets in little pockets arranged along the wall of smilax. The hundreds of bunches thus placed against the wall, made a beautiful sight.

"Dancing continued until early morning, when the buffet luncheon, which was served shortly after midnight."

Palms and Southern smilax, with masses of lovely white flowers, decorated the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halston Dillard, in Rocky Mount, when Miss Lule Frances Dillard became the bride of John Halgh Dangerfield, son of the late A. B. Dangerfield, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The ceremony took place yesterday at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. William T. Roberts, of Emmanuel Church, Rocky Mount, officiating.

There were no attendants, and the bride entered the drawing-room with her father, who also gave her away. Her wedding gown was a lovely affair of white champagne, and her veil was arranged with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

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Linen Shower.
A very pretty affair in honor of a bride was a linen shower given in Rocky Mount Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dillard by Mrs. Dillard and Miss Mary Nekon Strayer. The affair was in honor of Miss Lule Dillard, whose marriage to Halgh Dangerfield, of Charlotte, N. C., took place yesterday afternoon. The lower floor of the house was decorated entirely in ferns and growing plants, and the mantels were banded in bright flowers. About twenty guests were present. Miss Strayer received the guests in a gown of white satin, over a blue skirt, and Mrs. Dillard wore black crepe de chine, trimmed in lace. Miss Rosa Trant, of Richmond, wearing a gown of blue velvet, with a black picture hat, served punch in the reception hall.

Later in the afternoon the bride was showered with many dainty gifts of linen by her two little nieces, Miss Pete and Betsy Dillard. The guest of honor wore a gown of grey marquisette made over a pink brocade satin, with a picture hat of black velvet lined with pink satin.

Strolling—Strohmann.
The marriage of Miss Grace J. Strohmann, of Baltimore, and Guy W. Stulting, of this city, was celebrated November 30, Mr. and Mrs. Stulting will be at home at 17 West Grace Street, Richmond, after December 15.

Returned From the North.
Mrs. Bessie, of "Westover," and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sears Harrold, have recently returned from a trip to Boston, where they spent Thanksgiving and witnessed the Yale-Harvard football game. Miss Harrold will be a debutante of next season.

Leaving for New York.
Miss Carolyn Martin will leave town to-day for New York, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Hill Morgan, formerly Miss Lella Myers, of Richmond. After spending some time in New York, Miss Martin will return to Virginia and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Keewick for the Christmas holidays. Miss Martin will not return to Richmond for several weeks.

Anniversary Reception.
Mr. and Mrs. John O. Taylor were tendered a small reception Tuesday night of last week by their daughter, Mrs. George T. King, at her home, 1922

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"Prematurely or middle-aged complexions can be made soft and velvety and given a pink and white tint of youth," says Mrs. Mac Martyn, in the Los Angeles Press. "But first of all, powder and rouge should be discarded because of their ruinous effect on the skin. In its place should be used a plain suppurum lotion, made by dissolving 4 ounces suppurum in 1/2 pint hot water and adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. Using witch hazel instead of water makes it dry quicker in cold weather.

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Floyd Avenue. The event marked the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred December 5, 1861. Decorations were in gold and white with Confederate flags and colors. Miss Blanche King, the only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, impersonated her grandmother, wearing the latter's wedding gown and veil, fashioned as it was in the style of 1861. George T. King, Jr., represented his grandfather.

Mrs. Taylor wore a gown of black satin and duchess lace, with diamonds and pearls, her wedding gift of forty years ago. Only the immediate relatives of the family were invited. They were: Mrs. William Reed McCall, of La Grange, Ga.; Edwin B. Neek, of New York; Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Dr. William H. Taylor, Captain Charles F. Taylor, former Mayor Richard M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ellyson, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brown, William B. Taylor, of Glen Allen; Herbert V. Taylor, Miss Rena King, Mrs. John Bell Bigger, Mrs. Ella J. Binns, Mrs. Emmie Wingfield, Mrs. Margaret Dowell, Mrs. Richard A. Cooke, Mrs. Stephen Fisher, Mrs. George H. Alvis, N. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Farnes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade, Misses Violet Preston, Estelle Cooke, Minnie Taylor, Alice and Ada Barnes, Hannah Bowers, Nellie Brown, Mrs. Ella Brown Messers, John and William Turner, W. J. Gilman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boudier, W. Fletcher Richardson and T. William Pemberton.

Wood-Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaway Mansfield Miller have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Myrah Mansfield, to Frank Travers Wood, of this city, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride in Denver, Col. They will be at home after February 1 at 602 West Franklin.

Banquet Monday Night.
The Richmond Alumni and Beta Beta Chapters of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity observed founders' day on Monday night with a banquet at the

Commonwealth Club. Those present were W. L. Prince, Robert N. Pollard, Robert K. Alsop, W. W. Crump, O. M. Richardson, C. H. Dunaway, A. Clayton Sinton, E. S. DesPortes, Overton S. Woodward, Alfred T. Smith, H. G. Ellis, W. R. L. Smith, Jr., A. J. Ellis, Stanley G. Clark, Rives Fleming, D. S. McCarthy, T. Darnley Adamson, A. J. Channing, Jr., J. Y. Waddill, J. S. Gray, J. T. Waddill, T. G. Swineford, Raymond Massey, T. B. Price and M. Dimmock.

Marriage Announced.
On the evening of December 6 at the residence of George E. Trout, in Roanoke, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Maggie Lee Trout and Clarence Harney Wertz, of Arla, Floyd county. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, and was performed by the Rev. T. C. Jordan.

Important Meeting.
Mrs. Pemberton's Circle of King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. David Lumsden, 1811 Park Avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Stay-at-Home-Whist Club.
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Walter K. Martin at her home, 211 Shafter Street. Five tables were engaged, and the highest score was made by Mrs. W. F. Gray and C. C. Chapin. The club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Arthur P. Williams, 811 West Grace Street.

Monthly Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The final report of the convention work will be heard and arrangements for the annual dinner at the Soldiers' Home will be made. All members of the chapter are urged to attend this meeting and all visiting daughters are welcome.

In and Out of Town.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverley, of "Blandfield," Essex county, are spending several days with their son, Carter Beverley, here.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Luce have re-

turned to Richmond, after a visit to friends and relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Payne have returned to their home in Baltimore, after visiting in Richmond and other points in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Weisger, accompanied by Miss Patsie Lacy, left yesterday for Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Murray, of 2223 Stuart Avenue, who has been ill at the Memorial Hospital, is now improving.

Captain and Mrs. Mead Bernard Webb, of Corry, Pa., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Webb, at 705 West Grace Street.

Mrs. John Taylor Lewis, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, is stopping at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson Melwood and children spent the week-end at their cottage at Huguenot Springs, and had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Justis and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn McVeigh will spend Christmas with relatives in Leesburg.

Miss Mary Lancaster has returned to her home in Ginter Park from Vassar College, and will spend the holidays here.

HONOR FOR DR. BATTLE.

Chosen to Deliver Founder's Day Address at Baptist Seminary.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, December 12.—Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the High Street Baptist Church, of this city, received a telegram to-day from President Mullins, informing him that he had been chosen to deliver an address on Founder's Day at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., January 11. The speakers are selected for the occasion—usually one from the South and one from the North. This is the largest, distinctive theological seminary in the world, in point of attendance, and is the pride of Southern Baptists.

FAIR TO FOLLOW TRAIL.

Bloodhounds Secured in Effort to Locate Parties Who Set Fire to Barn.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Office, Va., December 12.—The bloodhounds brought up from the State Farm last night to trail the parties who set fire to Robert Hart's barn on Sunday evening about 4 o'clock, proved of no avail, as the trail had gotten too cold.

It is not thought generally that this fire was incendiary origin, but probably due to some boys loafing around the barn smoking during Mr. Hart's absence, and his family being away all day.

Mr. Hart lost all of his feed, grain, meat and farming implements, but his mule in some way broke out of the barn and escaped. There was no insurance.



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